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SUBJECT: GREEN JOBS PY 2010-11 SFP AWARDS

On April 29, 2011, the Employment Development Department (EDD), in coordination with the California Workforce Investment Board and the Labor and Workforce Development Agency, announced the availability of up to \$6 million in Workforce Investment Act Governor's Discretionary 15 Percent funds. Up to \$3 million was made available for the Green Jobs Solicitation for Proposals (SFP). The goal of this SFP is to promote the use of industry sector strategies as the framework for addressing the need for skilled workers in the green industry. The focus is to strengthen relationships between the green industry employers, pre-apprenticeship and registered apprenticeship programs by building on existing career training programs. The remaining \$3 million will be awarded to organizations in collaboration with the California Labor Federation, tasked with aligning strategies and resources emerging from the Clean Energy Workforce Training Program, the largest state-sponsored "green" workforce development effort in the nation (a partnership of the Employment Development Department, the California Energy Commission and the California Workforce Investment Board).

In a News Release dated June 30, 2011, the EDD announced grant awards totaling nearly \$5.4 million to five organizations selected through the SFP process and an additional five organizations that will receive funding through collaboration with the California Labor Federation. The News Release, list of grant awardees, and a description of the funded projects are available on the EDD [SFP Web site](#). Please note that these funding decisions are final.

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